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PATENT 409475-11

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: SHUSTER et al.

Serial No.: 09/773,298

Filed: January 31, 2001

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING DOMAIN NAME SERVICE

Art Unit: 3625

Examiner: Geoffrey R. Akers

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop: RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, the period for response to which has been extended to February 20, 2005, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, and concurrently with the filing of a request for continued examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as follows: